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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Assistant to the Director
SUBJECT: Briefing of Russell Subcommittee

1. Attached is the Agenda for the Vinson Subcommittee of last week. Obviously Item 5 is not pertinent to the Russell group. As to timing, we last met with the Russell group on 21 May 1962. The time of the meeting tomorrow has been changed to 2:30 at the request of Senator Russell. Attached are envelopes 1, 2 and 4 with materials as set up last week. Envelope 3 on reconnaissance was returned to Jack Smith for updating.

2. Bill Darden, the staff man, telephoned today to advise that Senator Russell has been most interested in the question of transhipment of machinery, equipment and arms from the U. S. to Cuba through Mexico. He mentioned one write-up of this general subject in the 19 June issue of THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR. While this should not be an agenda item, I have alerted [redacted] on behalf of Ray Cline to pull together necessary information so that if the Senator raises the question we will be prepared.

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